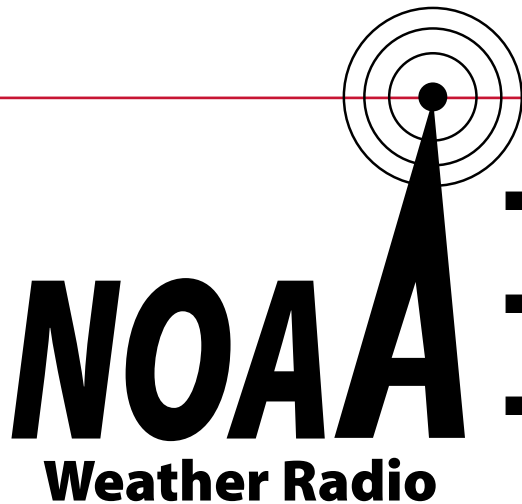


# Weather Radio Awareness Month

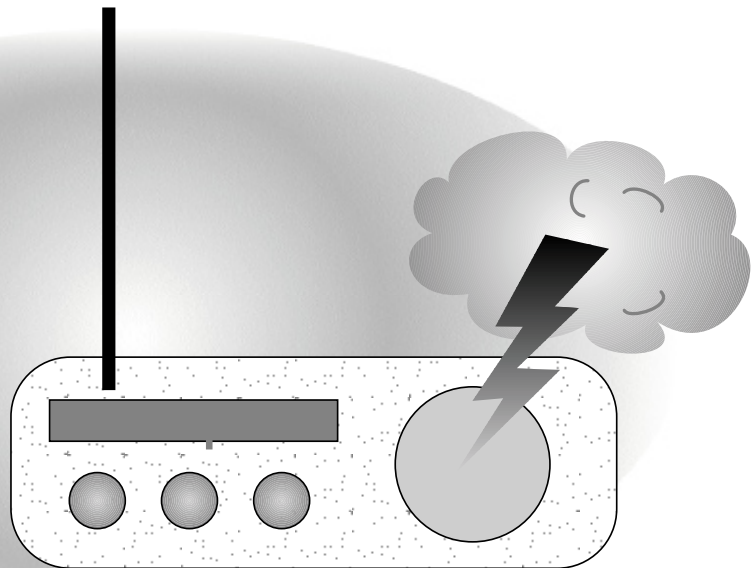
Washington State Emergency Management Division  
in partnership with the National Weather Service (NOAA)  
announce Weather Radio Awareness Month

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- NOAA Weather Radio is a major part of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).
- Weather Radios are battery-operated in the event of power outages.
- Weather Radios have a warning alarm feature that instantly alerts you to fast breaking events around the clock.
- Weather Radios are available at most radio electronic retailers and Internet outlets.
- Now “EAS-type” weather radio models permit you to alarm only the warning messages you want for your area.

**Weather Radios enable you  
to monitor weather-related  
Forecasts, Watches and  
Warnings — 24 hours a day  
direct from the National  
Weather Service.**



**NOAA Weather Radio is an “all-hazards” warning system used not only for flood and weather-related events, but also for hazards like tsunamis, volcanic activity and hazardous releases.**